

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

MAYA DANGELAS, §  
*PLAINTIFF,* §  
§  
v. § CIVIL ACTION NO.:  
§ 4:22-CV-003419  
QUOC LINH TRADING SERVICE §  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY §  
LIMITED; TRAN, QUANG QUOC; §  
AND HUYNH, THI CAM LINH, §  
*DEFENDANTS.* §

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EXHIBIT 4

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## AUTHORITY

### Viet Nam - Central Authority

**Central Authority:**

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**Practical Information:**

Forwarding authorities (Art. 3(1)):	Ministry of Justice
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Methods of service (Art. 5(1)(2)):	<p><i>Formal Service (Art. 5(1)(a))</i> The Central Authority of Viet Nam forwards the document to the competent authority or bailiff office. The competent authority or bailiff office will serve the document directly to the addressee or the person who is entitled to receive the document. In some cases where direct service is impracticable, other methods may be employed in accordance with the Civil Procedure Code; Mutual Legal Assistance Law.</p> <p><i>Service by a particular method (Art. 5(1)(b))</i> In such cases, the Central Authority of Viet Nam forwards the documents to the competent authority or bailiff office. The competent authority or bailiff office may execute the service to the extent that it is not contrary to Vietnamese domestic law.</p> <p><i>Informal delivery (Art. 5(2))</i> Competent authority or bailiff office performs this type of service. The addressee may refuse to accept it in any case.</p>
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Time for execution of request:	About 3 to 6 months
Judicial officers, officials or other competent persons (Art. 10(b))	
Oppositions and declarations (Art. 21(2)):	Click here to read all the declarations made by this State under the Service Convention.
Art. 8(2):	Opposition
Art. 10(a):	Qualified opposition
Art. 10(b):	Opposition
Art. 10(c):	Opposition
Art. 15(2):	Declaration of applicability
Art. 16(3):	No declaration

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<p>Useful links:</p>	
<p>Competent authorities (Arts 6, 9)</p>	<p>Art. 6: See here. Art. 9: See here.</p>
<p>Other authorities (Art. 18)</p>	

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## Conventions (incl. Protocols and Principles)

Convention of 15 November 1965 on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters [14]